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NAF Atsugi and CVW-5 Centennial of Naval Aviation Friendship Day Event.

Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan will be hosting a Carrier Air Wing FIVE (CVW-5) Centennial of Naval Aviation (CoNA) Friendship Day Event on Saturday, September 10th, 2011. This event celebrates and honors a century of achievement in Naval Aviation and also recognizes the men and women of CVW-5 who are ensuring strategic security in East Asia today.

Gates will open at 12:00 p.m. to the general public. Various aircraft assigned to CVW-5 and NAF Atsugi will be on display along the Flight Line until 4:00 p.m. with squadron personnel and paraphernalia available. Display aircraft will include E2 Hawkeye, C-2A Greyhound, F18 E/F Super Hornet, SH-60B/F Seahawk, EA-6B Prowler, and the C-12F Huron, as well as Japan Maritime Self Defense Force aircraft.

The CoNA Celebration will continue with entertainment on NAF Atsugi's Taylor field from 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Performers include the Zen Band, a Michael Jackson Tribute band, the Mystic Roots reggae band from San Diego, California and a special appearance by a rock band of CVW-5 aviators.

Games, food booths, and other entertainment options will be available for everyone of all ages to enjoy. Guests and participants are reminded that no pets, coolers, large bags or glass containers are permitted while enjoying the events.

There is no rain-day scheduled for the event. For more information on NAF Atsugi and CVW-5 Centennial of Naval Aviation Friendship Day Event call Host Nations Relations Office at 0467-78-2664 or Public Affairs Office at 315-264-4455 or visit <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Atsugi/>

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